IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI

and
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S.ANANDA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO : 18244 of 2004

Between:

M/s. Rajyalakshmi Modern Rice Mill, opp. Rly.Station, Akividu, West Godavari District rep. by its Managing partner, Mr.G.Srirama Raju, S/o.Surapa Raju,

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Commercial Tax Officer, Akividu, West Godavari Dist.
2 The District Manger, Food Corporation of India,

Tadepallygudem, West Godavari District.
3 The Senior Regional Manager, Food Corp. of India, Regional

Office, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring that the provisions of section m-6C read with clause -(i) of Entry-19 of the I schedule to the Andhra Pradesh General sales Tax Act employing the specific expression of packing material that is to say used in clause-(i) as not applicable to gunny bag purchased on payment of tax locally and sold in the state to the food corporation of India or others in assessment years 1997-98 to 1999-2000 as evident form assessment orders and therefore declaring the assessment and levy of tax under the Act in the assessment orders dt.09-03-1999, 22-03-2001 and 25-06-2001 as without jurisdiction, without authority of law and contrary to section -6C of the Act as well as the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme court in 74 STC P 379 or alternately directing the 2nd respondent to directly remit the sales tax component in terms of assessment orders for the above mentioned assessment years in respect of

the sale of gunnies made to it directly to the 1st of gunnies being rejected, in terms of G.O.R.T.No.49 dated 12-05-2002 issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and grant such other relief or reliefs as are deemed fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.B.A.PADMANABHA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent No.: GP FOR COMMERCIAL TAX

The Court at the admission stage made the following

O R D E R (Per the Hon'ble Sri Justice Bilal Nazki):

The assessment orders dated 09-03-1999, 22-03-2001 and 25-06-2001 have been challenged in this writ petition. The orders are appealable and we do not find any ground to interfere when an alternative efficacious remedy is available to the petitioner.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to seek the alternative remedy, if so advised. No order as to costs.

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(BILAL NAZKI, J)

7th October, 2004.

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(S.ANANDA REDDY, J)

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To

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4 Two C.Cs to the Government Pleader for Commercial Taxes,

High Court of A.P, Hyderabad (OUT)

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